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After a fight lasting several years it has finally been decided in New York State that it is not illegal for a married teacher to become a mother. The New York City Board of Education decided it was, and as a result many women were frightened into resigning from the public schools.

But a dozen or more held out. Some of them took time off on pretexts of various kinds, but others who demanded time off without subterfuge were dismissed by the board. The women shown in these photographs are some of the teacher-mothers who will be restored to their positions in the schools with back pay.

Will Address N. C. Legislature  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Secretary Bryan today accepted an invitation to address the North Carolina legislature January 20.

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# UNITED STATES SENDS WARNING

SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES MAY FOLLOW GEN. CARRANZA'S THREAT

## TO SEIZE FOREIGN OWNED OIL PLANTS

The British Fleet Obtains Much of Its Fuel From the Tampico Fields in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The United States government has warned General Venustiano Carranza that "serious consequences may follow" his threatened confiscation of foreign owned oil plants in Tampico. This announcement was made by Secretary Bryan today after a conference with Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, and representatives of American oil concerns.

Already the Carranza officials have enforced a virtual embargo on the exportation of oil by a big English company.

The British ambassador, at Mr. Bryan's suggestion, sent to the British consul at Vera Cruz an urgent protest for General Carranza. As the British fleet obtains much of its fuel from the Tampico fields, the possibility of serious complications over Carranza's attitude is fully realized by the American government.

Mr. Bryan said today that the foreign owned oil companies "feared confiscation of their well" by Carranza and that today's action had been taken to forestall such action. A decree issued by the Carranza government makes it impossible to some foreign oil companies to operate without the consent of the Carranza authorities and it is said some American concerns have been forced to pay so heavy a tax that they have been compelled to shut down.

The prospect of a battle on the outskirts of Tampico is expected here to develop the situation further. If Villa forces are victorious, a solution of the problem is confidently expected because of previous assurances by the Villa-Gutiérrez officials.

The following summary of the situation in Tampico is a telegram from that point dated late yesterday was made public by the state department:

"The line between Monterey and Tampico has been cut and American colonists in isolated districts are sending women to Tampico, which place is still anticipating an attack. The food supply is said to be short. Many Americans have been thrown out of work on account of the closing down of the petroleum companies. On account of the recent petroleum decree and a lack of confidence in constitutional money, business is said to be demoralized. It is said that in the Tampico consular district there are at least 1,200 Americans."

HURT IN AN ACCIDENT.  
Young People Are Injured When Automobile Turns Turtle.

BARNWELL, Jan. 14.—An automobile accident occurred near Dunbar Sunday, which resulted in the occupants of the car, Misses Lillie Owens and Goolbsy and Barney Owens, being more or less seriously injured, according to a report received here. Although the details are lacking, from what can be learned in Barnwell the young people were enjoying a spin when the front axle of the machine broke, causing the car to turn turtle and pinning the riders to the ground. They were unable to extricate themselves and were forced to wait until a passerby helped them out. Miss Goolbsy had an arm broken and it is feared that Mr. Owens suffered internal injuries. The extent of Miss Owens' injuries is not known.

Mr. Owens and his sister reside near Dunbar and Miss Goolbsy is a teacher in the school at that place. Her home is in Denmark.

## STEAMER ASHORE ON N. C. COAST

Revenue Cutter and Wrecking Tug Goes to Assistance of Norwegian Vessel.

NORFOLK, Jan. 15.—The Norwegian steamer Trafalgar, New York to Havana, is ashore near Cape Lookout, on the North Carolina coast. The revenue cutter Seminole and a wrecking tug have gone to her assistance.

The revenue cutter Seminole reached the stranded vessel tonight and reported that she could probably be floated without damage. The wrecking tug J. J. Marrett left this port this afternoon to assist the Trafalgar.

Reports from the scene tonight say the crew is on board and the Seminole is standing by. The wind is blowing from the northeast 12 miles and there is a moderate sea.

**BANK ROBBERY IN JACKSONVILLE, FLA.**  
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 15.—Two masked men, armed with pistols, this afternoon forced two clerks of the American Trust and Savings Bank into the vault here and made their escape with \$1,000 in cash.

## Two Young Men Quit Progressive Leadership



Theodore Douglas Robinson, nephew of Theodore Roosevelt, has resigned his place as chairman of the Progressive State Committee of New York, and Francis Bird of Massachusetts, the millionaire who ran as candidate for governor of his state, has stepped out from the position of chairman of the New York County Committee.

Mr. Robinson had held his place for two years. Mr. Bird has gone to Boston to be publisher of the "Advertiser" and the "Record," two newspapers owned by his father.

## Lynching In Georgia

Two Women and Two Men Hanged One by One and Riddled With Bullets.

MONTICELLO, Ga., Jan. 15.—Four negroes, two women and two men, were taken from the county jail here last night by a mob of about 200 masked men, marched to a tall pine tree in the center of a negro settlement on the outskirts of Monticello, hanged one by one and then riddled with bullets. The bodies were found early today hanging to the tree.

The negroes were Danie Barber, his two married daughters, Eula Charles and Ella Charles, and his son, Jesse.

An attack on Chief of Police Williams, when he attempted to arrest the negroes Wednesday night on the charge of selling intoxicants illegally, led to the killings. The officer was badly clubbed and claimed Barber's wife, daughters and son beat him while Barber himself threatened to shoot him. The negro's wife was shot and badly wounded during the struggle.

Sheriff Ezell was notified of the trouble and hurried to the scene, forcing the negroes to submit to arrest. Feeling aroused by the incident resulted in the mob forcing its way into the jail last night. The sheriff was overpowered, the cell keys taken from his clothing and the negroes carried away.

Monticello was quiet tonight.

## The General Assembly Adjourns Till Monday

COLUMBIA, Jan. 15.—The general assembly adjourned over for the week-end, the house to meet again Monday night at 8 o'clock and the senate on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Representative Fant will on Monday introduce a bill in house giving the Anderson city board of health jurisdiction for one-half mile beyond the city limits without any expense to the citizens of that area. The bill was prepared at the request of the chairman of the city health board.

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# Yacht Burns; Five Perish

Only One of Six Aboard Escapes. Explosion of Gasoline Tank the Cause.

(By Associated Press.)

BEAUFORT, N. C., Jan. 15.—Five persons are dead as the result of the destruction of the private yacht Julia by fire in Pamlico Sound early today. The explosion of the gasoline tank was the cause.

Only one of the six persons aboard escaped. The accident occurred near Englehard, N. C., and resulted in the complete destruction of the yacht.

The dead: J. W. Murray, Burlington, N. C. Mrs. W. E. Forch, Beaufort, N. C. G. P. Dodson, Norfolk, Va. Two crew members, names unknown.

Mrs. Murray, who is a proficient swimmer, succeeded in reaching the shore. She said the cabin of the vessel was filled with gas, apparently from a leak in the gasoline tank which exploded when a member of the party lit a match.

Relatives of the dead have gone to the scene and a search for the bodies has been ordered.

The yacht sailed from Norfolk, Va., Wednesday for Beaufort, N. C., where Mr. Murray was part owner of a hotel. She was forty-two feet long, had a carrying capacity of 35 persons and was said to be one of the most palatial boats of her kind along this portion of the coast.

**Son of Wealthy Virginia.**  
NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 15.—Gustavus P. Dodson, who lost his life in the destruction of the yacht Julia near Englehard, N. C., today, was a son of the late R. A. Dodson, of Norfolk, one of the best known and wealthiest citizens in this section.

He was 21 years old and was an expert swimmer. He was a member of the football team of the Virginia Military Institute several years ago. E. Griffith Dodson left for Englehard tonight to expedite the search being made for his brother's body.

## PLEASED WITH WILSON'S SPEECH

President Gutierrez Expresses Approval of President's Reference to Mexican Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Provisional President Gutierrez, of Mexico City, has publicly expressed his approval of that portion of President Wilson's Indianapolis speech referring to Mexican affairs. The text of an autograph letter by Gutierrez which appeared in the Mexico City press was given out today by the State Department as follows:

"The Mexican people and my government have received with satisfaction the opinions contained in the speech of President Wilson at Indianapolis. These opinions serve as a further proof of the purity of his views. President Wilson's profound sympathy for our people has always been appreciated by us. In all the incidents that have arisen subsequent to his taking charge of the administration this sympathy has been invariably shown."

"We have always had a feeling of gratefulness to this great American statesman for just attitude assumed by him in not doing anything to hinder the struggles of a people in the effort to free themselves from the bonds of fanaticism and tyranny. A master's seat for the table of the world has been made of the great capital by Mr. Wilson. We trust that as regards us the great majority of American people think and feel the same as their president, and there is awaited by us an opportunity to demonstrate to the American people that we shall be able to reciprocate in a loyal manner the friendship they have given us proofs of."

## Eight Relief Vessels Crossing Atlantic

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—With the departure of the steamer John Hardie today from Norfolk and of the steamer Kassala tomorrow from Baltimore, the Commission for Relief in Belgium will have eight vessels crossing the Atlantic with food to feed the Belgians for nearly three weeks, the commission announced tonight.

**President Expresses Sympathy.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—President Wilson tonight telegraphed King Victor Emmanuel expressing sympathy for the Italian people and asking if the United States could be of any assistance.

The president will take up tomorrow the suggestion that he issue a proclamation calling upon the people upon the people of the United States to lend aid to the sufferers.

**FOUND DEAD IN COLUMBIA HOTEL**  
Body of Georgia Traveling Man Found in Bed Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Jan. 15.—2:59 a. m.—The forces of the Union of South Africa have occupied Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa, according to the Pretoria correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Company.

Swakopmund is a port of call at the mouth of the Swakop River. It is a trading and mission station and is connected by rail with Windhoek.

# WILL NOT EXTEND THE TIME LIMIT

APPLICATION FOR LOANS MUST BE MADE BY FEBRUARY 1

## DECISION OF RESERVE BOARD

To Date Only \$10,000 of Cotton Loan Fund Has Been Applied For.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The federal reserve board, acting as the central committee of the \$135,000,000 cotton loan fund, decided tonight not to comply with requests recently received to extend the time limit for loan applications beyond February 1. Applications mailed on that day will be the last considered.

It developed today that bona fide applications to the New York committee in charge of actual administration of the fund amount only to about \$10,000. This fact is taken here to indicate that probably not more than a few millions of the sum subscribed ever will be applied for. In view of this, members of the board felt that it was not just to keep all the money of the subscribing banks tied up for a period beyond February 1.

In connection with its action on the loan fund the board announced that W. P. G. Hardie, its southern member, shortly would visit each of the southern federal reserve banks to discuss with them questions of discount rates, eligible paper and other matters. He also will investigate and report on the cotton market and the probable acreage of the next crop.

Although the statement does not show, it became known tonight that one of the purposes of Mr. Hardie's visit is to talk with southern bankers about the transfer of government funds to reserve banks. When Secretary McAdoo first broached this subject to the board nearly six weeks ago several board members questioned the policy of such transfers.

Since that time, however, Attorney General Gregory has held that the reserve board is an independent coordinate branch of the government entirely distinct from the treasury department. At tonight's meeting it was said no opposition was aroused to the plan.

Mr. Hardie is expected to determine the actual needs of reserve banks and through them the needs of member banks. He probably will discover whether reserve banks actually desire government funds and his report will put the board in a position to give intelligent advice in the matter.

## WOODS TO SCOTLAND FROM GEORGETOWN

Lot of Several Hundred Thousand Feet Is Shipped to Fill Many Uses.

GEORGETOWN, Jan. 14.—A consignment of several hundred thousand feet of sweetgum, tupelo gum, popular and sycamore logs went forward from this place a day or two ago, destined for Glasgow, Scotland. The logs will go across the ocean from New York. An order for more than 1,000,000 feet of such woods, in logs, has been placed here.

Inquiry develops the fact that the tupelo and sycamore are wanted in Scotland for the making of spoils for the fine cotton thread that comes from Paisley and other points; while the other woods are wanted for palls, butter-boats, toys and the like.

The Paisley thread mills alone use millions of spoils per year. It is essential to have a wood that is light in weight, white or nearly white in color and hard of texture. Tupelo gum and sycamore suit admirably for the purpose. The sweetgum will be used for veneers and for toys of wood in which a solid, tough fibre is essential. In consequence of the great war it is thought that toy wooden soldiers will be much in demand next fall and winter and that the German toy-makers of the Black Forest will lose much of their patronage on the continent and in Great Britain; wherefore the thrifty Scotch are preparing to take up toy-making as a sideline. Sweet gum has a tough, interlaced grain, making it well adapted for toy soldiers, croquet and other balls that must sustain smart hammering, ten pins, mallets and the like. Various articles of sporting goods, too, may be made from the sweet gum. The popular will go into the manufacture of ice cream freezers, palls, etc.

## FOUND DEAD IN COLUMBIA HOTEL

Body of Georgia Traveling Man Found in Bed Yesterday.

Special to The Intelligencer.  
COLUMBIA, Jan. 15.—E. H. Solomon, a traveling man from Savannah, Ga., was found dead in his bed in a local hotel today. Death is said to have been due to apoplexy. Mr. Solomon was a native of Hampton County. He is survived by a wife. The remains will be taken to Savannah tomorrow morning for burial. A brother, H. L. Solomon, of Beaufort, arrived this afternoon to accompany the remains back to Savannah.

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## AGAINST REPEAL OF REDUCTION LAW

Farmers' Union of Sumter County Passes Resolutions on the Cotton Situation.

SUMTER, Jan. 14.—The Sumter County Farmers' Union, assembled in this city, passed the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Sumter County Farmers' Union, do hereby commend the stand taken by our delegation in passing the present cotton acreage reduction law, and since conditions have not changed, it is the desire of this union to have this law remain upon the statute books and to be enforced."

"Resolved, second, That we memorialize our present delegation to oppose any repeal of said law, and if necessary to take steps to have a test case of said law made before cotton planting time."

"Resolved, third, That we memorialize our delegation to support a law making it legal for State warehouse commissioner to make sales of cotton, backed by the State, under the necessary restriction."

"Resolved, fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be given to our county papers for publication, to each member of our delegation, and that our delegation to the State union be instructed to introduce similar resolutions at the meeting of the State union soon to assemble in Columbia."

"J. FRANK WILLIAMS," President.  
"L. M. WARREN," Secretary.

## FARM LOAN PLAN HAS NOVEL BASIS

Leading Company Advises Planter to Buy Crop Instead of Raising It.

Carolina Bond & Mortgage Co., of Columbia, announced Tuesday the completion of arrangements whereby it will handle loans upon improved farm lands in South Carolina on the idea that numbers of farmers may prefer mortgaging their lands and buying cotton with the proceeds to raising the staple. The company has an authorized capitalization of \$250,000. J. L. Minnaugh is president, L. M. Hawkins, secretary-treasurer.

Charles H. Barron of counsel for the company said in advocating the policy of buying cotton this year instead of raising it:

"Cotton is selling below the cost of production and if one can buy his 1915 crop cheaper than he can grow it, sound business principles suggest that he should do so. In addressing the farmer, we advocate buying instead of raising, in about these terms: 'If cotton is bought from your neighbors holding distressed cotton it will relieve them; it will save the worry of the labor question in gathering your crop in the fall; it will put money into circulation in your neighborhood; it will curtail the 1915 crop the number of bales you buy instead of grow; your 1915 crop will be a certainty at a fixed cost of production; it will enable you to use your cotton land for raising grain and stock'"

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